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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, (the period for response to which has been extended to November 19, 2005 by virtue of the accompanying petition and fee), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.